

Attorney Docket No. 06121/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): A. SASAKI, ET AL
Serial No. : 10/575,540
Filed : April 12, 2006
For : ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER
Art Unit : 1797
Conf. No. : 1667
Customer No.: 01933

Examiner : Minh-Chau T. Pham

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via EFS-Web on August 10, 2009

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extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
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or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

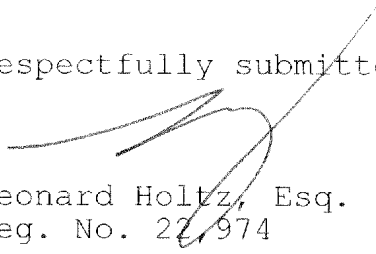
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new
Office Action to replace the present Office Action dated June 8,
2009.

In the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, the Examiner only
addressed claims 1-8. However, the application has 20 claims.
Claims 9-20 were added by a Preliminary Amendment filed April 12,
2006 concurrently with the original application papers.

The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Pham for her advice
during a telephone conference with my assistant, Ms. Portnoy on
August 10, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,


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